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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/774,630

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Art Unit: 2176

Status of Application: Non-final

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Proposed Date of Interview: 12-15-08

Proposed Time: 1 pm AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic(2) ☒ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rejection	1	Nielsen & Ryan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Please See Continuation Sheet.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

J. Randall Beckers

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative
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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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Nielsen and Ryan do not suggest "a contents conversion processing unit being configured to convert input multimedia content, including text media and media other than the text media, oriented to a personal computer to be displayed on a screen of the personal computer with a predetermined size into said output multimedia content oriented to portable terminal to be displayed on a screen of the portable terminal with a size smaller than said predetermined size on the basis of said spatiotemporal layout information" or "the spatiotemporal layout information setting processing unit is configured to set a playing time period of the media other than the text media, on the basis of the display of the time period of the text media" as recited in claim 1.

In other words, claim 1 is related to converting multimedia files for consumption on a regular PC into a file that is more easily consumed on a portable device. Claim 1 does so by cutting video media and recalculating how long corresponding text media should be displayed based on how much was cut. (See Application, Figure 6 and Figure 15).

Nielsen merely discusses breaking longer presentations into shorter chapters for web consumption such as breaking a 60 minute streaming video into a short summary and a thumbnail photo or using subtitles. No content is removed.

Ryan, at paragraph 80, merely discusses software which can convert a video or audio file into a streaming format.

Thus, the references do not teach at least "the spatiotemporal layout information setting processing unit is configured to set a playing time period of the media other than the text media, on the basis of the display of the time period of the text media" as recited in claim 1